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India-Africa Seed Summit 2026

After the resounding success of **1st India Africa Seed Summit**, ICFA seeks to convene the 2nd Summit with the participation of seed industry and seed trade from India and Africa, global experts and stakeholders to explore new opportunities, address key challenges, and drive impactful change in the agricultural landscape of Africa.

Seed is the foundation of agriculture, shaping the future of food security, economic stability, and sustainable farming. As the world grapples with climate change, diminishing arable land, rising input costs, and global supply chain disruptions, the seed industry stands at a critical juncture. The challenge is immense - feeding a rapidly growing global population while ensuring agricultural resilience and sustainability. However, innovation in seed technology, research-driven advancements, and cross-border collaborations provide a pathway to overcome these challenges. The global seed industry plays a crucial role in shaping the future of agriculture. It is projected to continue growing significantly, reflecting its importance in advancing modern agricultural practices. This dynamic sector drives innovation, supports food security, and fosters sustainability in agriculture worldwide.

India, with its diverse agro-climatic zones, advanced seed research, and robust regulatory ecosystem, has emerged as a global leader in seed innovation and production. Its expertise in hybrid seeds, biotechnology, and climate-resilient varieties has significantly enhanced agricultural productivity and food security. India's success offers valuable insights for Africa - a continent with abundant agricultural potential, expanding arable land, and a growing demand for quality seeds.

By leveraging India's technological strengths and Africa's natural resources, both regions can foster a mutually beneficial partnership to enhance productivity, resilience, and long-term food security.

The **Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA)**, committed to advancing agriculture, is spearheading this collaborative effort. As a premier institution in policy advocacy, industry partnerships, and global engagement, ICFA plays a pivotal role in shaping strategies for a robust and resilient seed sector.

The 2nd India-Africa SEED Summit 2026 is a landmark initiative aimed at fostering deeper collaboration between India and Africa in the seed sector, unlocking new opportunities for trade, technology, and innovation. As both regions strive to enhance agricultural productivity and achieve food security, the summit serves as a pivotal platform to strengthen partnerships, address challenges, and promote sustainable solutions for the global seed industry.



Summit Objectives: Advancing Seed Sector Collaboration:-

- Foster India-Africa partnerships in seed research, production, and trade
- Promote innovation and investment in climate-resilient and high-yield seed varieties
- Strengthen regional seed systems and regulatory harmonization for seamless trade
- Facilitate knowledge exchange on best practices, technologies, and policy frameworks
- Encourage public-private partnerships to scale sustainable seed solutions
- Empower farmers through improved seed access and agronomic support
- Drive inclusive growth, food security, and agricultural resilience in both regions

Hyderabad : The Perfect Host for the India-Africa Seed Summit

Hyderabad, the vibrant capital of Telangana, is a hub of innovation, industry, and agricultural excellence. Renowned for its dynamic economy and world-class infrastructure, the city has emerged as a global leader in IT, biotechnology, seed production, and agribusiness—making it an ideal host for the India-Africa Seed Summit.

Recognized as the Seed Capital of India and Seed Hub of Asia, Hyderabad is home to over 400 seed companies, leading research institutions, and premier agricultural universities. It drives advancements in seed technology, high-yield crop varieties, and sustainable farming practices.

With its strategic location, strong research ecosystem, and robust industry presence, Hyderabad offers the perfect platform to strengthen India-Africa partnerships in the seed sector. The city also hosts several prominent national and international organizations, including ICRISAT, CCMB, IIMR, IIRR, DOR, MANAGE, and NIRD among others.

“ Vibrant City The Perfect Choice for a Vibrant Event ”



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India's Leadership in the Global Seed Economy

India has emerged as a global powerhouse in seed research, development, and trade, ranking among the top five seed economies worldwide. With a seed trade valued at more than USD 5 billion, India meets a significant portion of the seed demand across Asia and Africa. With a rapidly growing agritech ecosystem, government-backed initiatives, and active public-private sector collaboration, India is well-positioned to drive agricultural transformation, not just domestically but across Africa and other emerging markets.



Africa's Growing Demand for Quality Seeds



Africa is at a critical juncture in its agricultural journey. With smallholder farmers forming the backbone of the continent's agriculture, access to high-quality seeds, modern farming technologies, and efficient supply chains remains a pressing concern. With Africa's food imports expected to reach USD 100 billion by 2030, there is a critical need to boost domestic production, enhance seed security, and drive self-sufficiency. The India-Africa Seed Summit 2026 aims to bridge this gap by fostering collaboration, and technology transfer, ensuring that Africa benefits from India's expertise in seed innovation, research, and large-scale production.

Expo & Field Visits: Discover the Future of Seed Innovation and Technology

Exhibitors will have a unique opportunity to showcase the latest innovations, cutting-edge seed technologies, and agricultural solutions to a global audience. In addition, delegates will have the opportunity to participate in field visits to see facilities of a few leading seed companies and technology institutions such as ICRISAT, IIMR, IIRR etc. These visits will provide an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the seed production, breeding techniques, processing, research and development practices, and infrastructure.



Why Be Part of the India-Africa SEED Summit 2026?

- Expand Global Market Reach
- Forge Strategic Collaborations
- Explore Cutting-Edge Technologies
- Unlock Investment Opportunities
- Build Business Collaborations
- Awards & Recognition
- Exhibition & Trading Tables
- Field Visits to Seed Companies



Who Should Attend :

Stakeholders Shaping the Future of Agriculture

- Government officials and policymakers from India and Africa
- Seed industry leaders and agribusiness companies
- Researchers, scientists, and academia from agricultural institutions
- International development agencies and financial institutions
- Startups and innovators in agri-tech and biotechnology
- Representatives from farmer organizations and cooperatives
- NGOs and civil society working in agriculture and food security
- Trade bodies, regulatory agencies, and policy think tanks



Be part of this transformative event and help shape the future of the seed industry in India and Africa!



Program Schedule

Day 1 : Tuesday, 15 September 2026

<i>India-Africa Seed Trade Forum Meeting</i>	05:30 PM – 07:00 PM
<i>Networking Dinner</i>	07:00 PM Onwards

Day 2 : Wednesday, 16 September 2026

<i>Registration</i>	09:00 AM – 10:00 AM
<i>Inaugural Ceremony & Release of the 2nd India-Africa Seed Trade ,Report : Scope and Opportunities for Trade & Collaboration</i>	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<i>Networking Coffee / Tea Break</i>	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
<i>Session 1 : Driving Seed Sector Growth: India-Africa Collaboration Opportunities</i>	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
<i>Session 2 : AI & Digital Technologies in Plant Breeding and Seed Innovation</i>	12:30 PM – 01:30 PM
<i>Networking Lunch</i>	01:30 PM – 02:30 PM
<i>Session 3 : Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Seed Research & Innovation</i>	02:30 PM – 03:30 PM
<i>Session 4 : “Unlocking Finance for Seeds: Building the India-Africa Seed Trade Corridor”</i>	03:30 PM – 04:30 PM
<i>Networking Coffee / Tea Break</i>	04:30 PM – 05:00 PM
<i>CEO's Panel on India & Africa Seed Trade</i>	05:00 PM – 06:30 PM
<i>Networking Dinner</i>	07:00 PM Onwards

Day 3 : Thursday, 17 September 2026

<i>Session 5 : Policy and Regulation in Seed Trade: Fostering India-Africa Collaboration</i>	09:30 AM – 10:30 AM
<i>Networking Coffee / Tea Break</i>	10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
<i>Session 6 : Harmonizing Seed Standards and Certifications for International Trade</i>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Session 7 : Climate-Resilient Seed Development: Sharing Best Practices Between India & Africa – Session (Organized by GIZ)	12:00 PM – 01:00 PM
Networking Lunch	01:00 PM – 01:40 PM
Session 8 : Seeds Without Borders and South-South Cooperation : Bridging Geographical Boundaries for Food Security and Climate Resilience (Organized jointly by the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT))	01:40 PM – 03:30 PM
Session 9 : Role of Research and Development in Advancing Seed Technology	03:30 PM – 04:30 PM
Valedictory Session & Presentation of 2nd Seed Business Awards	04:30 PM – 05:30 PM
Networking Coffee / Tea Break	05:30 PM Onwards

Day 4 : Friday, 18 September 2026

Field Visits: Exploring Seed Innovations and Agricultural Practices

Visit to Agricultural Farms and Research Institutions	10:00 AM – 01:00 PM
Networking Lunch	01:00 PM – 01:30 PM
Visit to Seed Companies R&D and Processing Units	01:30 PM – 04.30 PM



Glimpses from Past Events



Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities : Elevate Your Brand at the Summit !

Principal Sponsor / Host State

(INR 40 lac. +GST Foreign Bodies USD 60,000)

- Official status of the Principal Sponsor / Host State of the Event.
- Name and logos to appear along with the organizers in all the promotional materials like posters, leaflets and program banners.
- Three banners are to be displayed at the venue.
- Name and logo to appear in all advertisements in national and regional newspapers, magazines, website.
- Stall of 24 sq. mt complimentary
- Back page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Sponsor to share inaugural as well as concluding dais.
- Complimentary delegate registration for ten (10)
- Corporate promotional video to be played four times (4) during the Summit across key sessions for enhanced brand recall.

Partner Sponsors / Partner States

(INR 25 lac. +GST Foreign Bodies USD 40,000)

- Official status of the Partner Sponsor / Partner State of the Event.
- Name and logos to appear along with the organizers in all the promotional materials like posters, leaflets and program banners.
- Three banners are to be displayed at the venue.
- Name and logo to appear in all advertisements in national and regional newspapers, magazines, website.
- Stall of 18 sq. mt complimentary
- Back page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Sponsor to share the concluding dais.
- Complimentary delegate registration for six (6)
- Corporate promotional video to be played two times (2) during the Summit across key sessions for enhanced brand recall.

Dinner Sponsors

(INR 7.5 lac. +GST Foreign Bodies USD 15,000)

- Dinner sponsors will have their logo carried on all dinner invites.
- Dinner Sponsors logos will be carried in all site panels and other promotional material.
- Sponsors will have their 2 standees (4' x 7') placed at the venue area.

Main Sponsors / Guest States

(INR 15 lac +GST Foreign Bodies USD 20,000)

- Official status of Main Sponsor / Guest State of the event.
- Names and logos to appear in promotional materials like posters and program banners.
- Special acknowledgment during inaugural and concluding functions.
- Stall of 12 sq. meter complimentary
- Name and logo to appear in all advertisements in national and regional newspapers, magazines, websites.
- Color page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Complimentary delegate registration for four (4)
- Corporate promotional video to be played 1 time (1) during the Summit across key sessions for enhanced brand recall.

Sponsors

(INR 10 lac +GST Foreign Bodies USD 10,000)

- Official status of Sponsor of the event.
- Names and logos to appear in promotional materials like posters and program banners.
- Two banners (6x3 feet) displayed at the venue.
- Special acknowledgment during inaugural function.
- Stall of 09 sq. meter complimentary
- Colour page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Complimentary delegate registration for three (3)

Co-Sponsors

(INR 6 lac +GST Foreign Bodies USD 8,000)

- Official status of Co-Sponsor of the event.
- Names and logos to appear in promotional materials like panels, Standees and program literature.
- One banner (6x3 feet) can be displayed at the venue.
- Special acknowledgement during concluding function.
- B/W page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Stall of 6 sq. meter complimentary
- Complimentary delegate registration for two(2)

Associate Sponsors

(INR 4 lac. +GST Foreign Bodies USD 6,000)

- Official status of Associate Sponsor of the event.
- Names and logos to appear in promotional materials like panels, Standees and program literature.
- Two banner (6x3 feet) can be displayed at the venue.
- B/W page advertisement in the Event Souvenir.
- Complimentary delegate registration for one(1)

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1. Name and address of the Organisation

Details of the Contact Person

Name

Designation

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3. Details of products to exhibit

4. Exclusive Sponsorship

- ☐ **Principal Sponsor / Host State** - INR 40 lacs + GST/ USD 60,000 ☐ **Co-Sponsors** - INR 6.0 lacs + GST/ USD 8,000
- ☐ **Partner Sponsors / Partner States** - INR 25 lacs + GST/ USD 60,000 ☐ **Associate Sponsors** - INR 4.0 lacs + GST/ USD 6,000
- ☐ **Main Sponsors / Guest States** - INR 15 lacs + GST/ USD 20,000 ☐ **Dinner Sponsors** - INR 7.5 lacs + GST/ USD 15,000
- ☐ **Sponsors** - INR 10 lacs + GST/ USD 10,000

5. Delegate Fee

S. No.	Delegate(s)	Numbers	Amount

6. Sponsorship/Stall Booking/Delegate(s)

S. No.	Booking	Category	Size	Rate	Qty	Amount
Grand Amount Payable (INR/USD)						(+ 18% GST extra)

Date

Place

(Signature (with seal))

Business Engagement Opportunities

As part of the India-Africa Seed Summit 2026, we are offering exclusive opportunities for delegates to engage in focused business discussions and strategic networking. Participants can book access to the following:

Book a Trading Table

An exclusive space for companies, startups, seed producers, and agri-tech innovators to present their offerings, explore business tie-ups, and engage in bilateral trade discussions with Indian and African counterparts.

Category	Cost	Inclusions
International	USD 1500	One Trading Table
		One Complimentary Delegate Pass
Indian	INR 75,000	One Trading Table
		One Complimentary Delegate Pass



India Africa Seed Forum Conclave - Tuesday, 15 September 2026

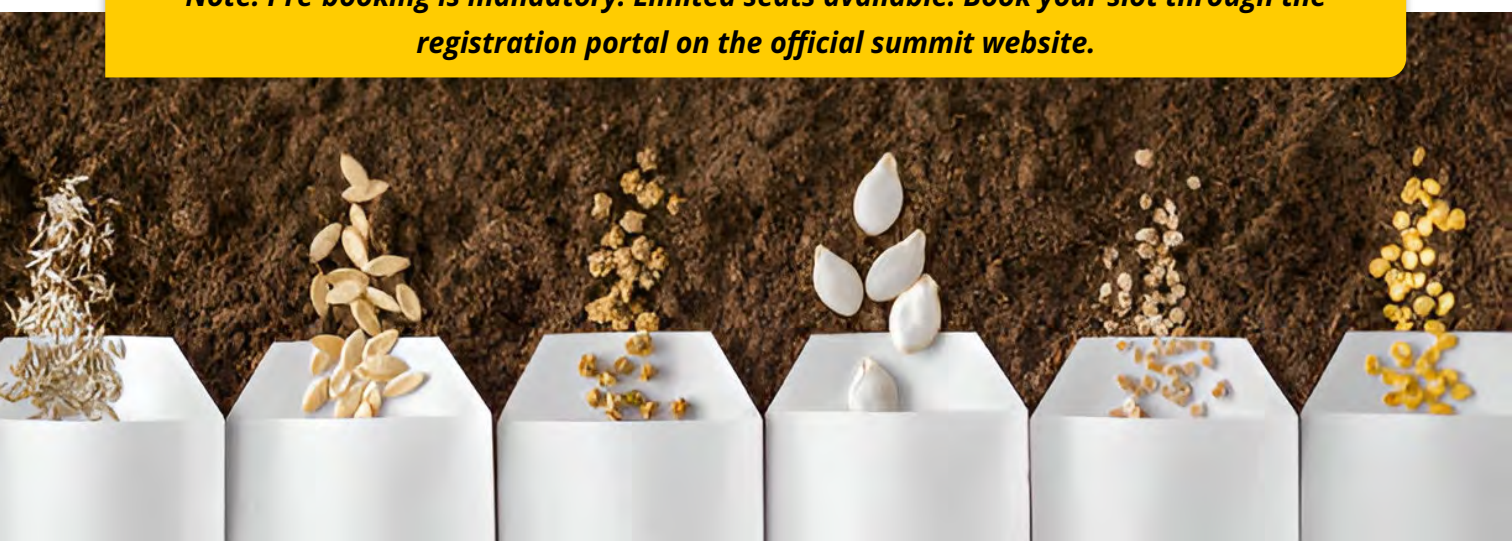


A high-level roundtable for CEOs, MDs, policymakers, and institutional heads to deliberate on the future of seed trade, innovation, and public-private collaboration between India and Africa.

Includes:

- ✓ **India-Africa Seed Trade Forum Meeting** - 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM
- ✓ **Networking Dinner** - 07:00 PM Onwards

Note: Pre-booking is mandatory. Limited seats available. Book your slot through the registration portal on the official summit website.



Exhibition Stall Pricing

Stall Name	Stall Size (sq.m.)	Furnished Stalls	Bare Stalls
Basic Stall	4 sq. m.	₹ 1,00,000 / \$2000	₹ 90,000 / \$1800
Small Stall	6 sq. m.	₹ 1,40,000 / \$2500	₹ 1,30,000 / \$2200
Standard Stall	8 sq. m.	₹ 1,80,000 / \$3000	₹ 1,60,000 / \$2600
Medium Stall	12 sq. m.	₹ 2,20,000 / \$4000	₹ 1,90,000 / \$3500
Special Stall	18 sq. m.	₹ 2,60,000 / \$5000	₹ 2,20,000 / \$4200
Large Stall	24 sq. m.	₹ 3,25,000 / \$7000	₹ 2,75,000 / \$6000

Delegate Registration Fees

Early Bird Discounts	Price (INR)	Price (USD)
31st May, 2026	12,000	\$ 300
31st July, 2026	14,000	\$ 400
31st August 2026	16,000	\$ 500
1st September 2026 onwards	18,000	\$ 550

RTGS/NEFT Details

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BENEFICIARY A/C NO	50200009753362
BENEFICIARY BANK	HDFC BANK
BENEFICIARY BRANCH	KAILASH BUILDING, KG MARG, NEW DELHI-110001
ACCOUNTS STATUS	CURRENT ACCOUNT
IFSC Code	HDFC0000003
MICR Code	110240001



About ICFA :

The Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) is India's apex body in the food and agriculture sector, recognized by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. ICFA is dedicated to advancing business, policy, and development agendas. It serves as a global platform for facilitating trade, fostering partnerships, promoting agribusiness services, and advancing technology. The Chamber proactively identifies emerging challenges in agriculture while simultaneously creating opportunities for business collaboration, value addition, and international trade to drive growth in the sector. With 27 industry-specific Working Groups and Business Councils, ICFA represents the interests of key stakeholders at the national level and facilitates India's global engagement in food and agriculture.

About AFSTA :

The African Seed Trade Association (AFSTA) is a leading organization committed to strengthening Africa's seed industry. It promotes the development, production, and distribution of high-quality seeds to boost agricultural productivity and ensure food security. AFSTA collaborates with policymakers, research institutions, and seed companies to build a robust seed sector. Through advocacy, trade facilitation, and capacity building, it enhances seed accessibility, supports innovative breeding technologies, and fosters resilient seed systems suited to diverse climates.

About NSAI (National Seed Association of India)

The National Seed Association of India (NSAI) is the apex body representing the Indian seed industry. Established to foster growth, innovation, and self-regulation within the sector, NSAI brings together a wide spectrum of stakeholders, including public and private seed companies, research institutions, and agri-professionals. With a mission to ensure farmers' access to high-quality seeds, NSAI actively engages in policy advocacy, promotes best practices, and facilitates dialogue between industry and government.

About FSII (Federation of Seed Industry of India)

The Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII) is a leading industry association representing the interests of research-based seed companies in India. FSII is committed to promoting innovation, sustainable agriculture, and farmers' access to high-quality seeds through science-driven solutions. Comprising major national and multinational seed companies, FSII advocates for a robust policy and regulatory environment that encourages investment in research and development, particularly in biotechnology, hybrid seeds, and advanced breeding technologies.

About ICRISAT

The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) is a pioneering, internationally recognized International Organization committed to developing and improving dryland farming and agri-food systems to address the challenges of hunger, malnutrition, poverty, and environmental degradation affecting the 2.1 billion people residing in the drylands of Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and beyond.



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